

<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number (Optional)  DCLERC-0003								
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<p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, <u>January 25, 2008</u>, rejecting the following claims: <u>1-3, 9-12, 14-18 and 20-24</u>.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) <span style="float: right;"><b>\$ 510.00.</b></span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: <span style="float: right;"><b>\$ _____.</b></span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card via EFS.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-3402</u>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2036.</b></p> <p>I am the <span style="float: right;">_____/John A. Sopp/</span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <span style="float: right;">Signature</span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. <span style="float: right;">John A. Sopp, Reg. No. 33,103</span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). <span style="float: right;">Typed or printed name</span></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): ____.</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;">_____ July 25, 2008</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Date</p>										
<p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> *Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>										